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Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Schedule of 4-H Club and Home Demonstration Club meetings for week of January 10-15:

Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home agent and R. B. Hudgins, farm agent will meet with the following 4-H Clubs for project instruction. Demonstration for girls will be making skirts. Boys will select projects.

Tuesday, Jan. 11- Oakville 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:15 A. M.

Vera 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:45 A.M.

Appomattox Junior 4- H Club will meet in the high school auditorium at 1:20 P.M.

Appomattox Senior 4-H Club will meet in the high school auditorium at 2:10 P.M.

Thursday, Jan. 13- Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:15 P.M.

Stonewall 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:45 A.M

Friday, Jan. 14- Evergreen 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:15 A.M.

Pamplin 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:45 A.M.

Home Demonstration Club meetings for the week:

Monday, Jan. 10- Bethany Club will meet at 2:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Cal Ranson. The demonstration will be pies and pastries, and will be given by club leaders Mrs. W. W. Jennings and Miss Ora Paulette.

Thursday, Jan. 13- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P.M. with Mrs. Lyle Thomas. The demonstration will be buffet meals and pies and pastries.

Friday, Jan. 14- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Smith. The demonstration will be on pies and pastries, and will be given by club leaders Mrs. Smith and Mrs. D. A. Pugh. Note: change of date of this meeting.

HOOKED RUG DEMONSTRATION

Wednesday, Jan. 12- Miss Ruth Jamison, Extension House Furnishings Specialist, V. P. I., will give a demonstration on hooked rugs. The demonstration will be held at the office of the home agent, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The morning meeting will be given to planning the rug and the afternoon will be given to correct procedure of making the rug. Those attending will get lunch in town. Anyone interested in hooked rugs is invited.

High School Chatter....

Hi, folks!

Happy New Year! We hope you haven't broken all of your New Year resolutions yet.

Everyone must have celebrated Christmas a little too much, for no one felt like dancing at our New Year's Eve Canteen Party. But, everyone had a good time talking to their friends who were home for the vacation. Thanks to Mrs. Crawley and Mr. Peters for a swell party! We were glad to have many of our old graduates back: Patsy, Roger, Bolly, Dick, Jerry, Earl, Dickie, Beulah, Ed, Bill Green, Billy Coleman, Dick and Joyce Wingfield, Shirley and many others.

We would like to take time out to thank all those who have made possible our Canteen Parties. Honestly, folks, we really appreciate them.

If you were out much during the holidays you would have seen: Alfred Ray and Shirley; Dick and Peggy; Harry and Barbara Ann; Alice and Jerry; Betty Sue and Billy; Bill and Nancy; Mildred and Ed, and many others.

Many of our girls have been sporting wrist watches since Christmas. Glancing around we have lots of new clothes, too. Isn't Christmas fun!

Miss Williams went to Syracuse, N. Y. to visit her brother during the holidays - Miss Holley to Michigan - Miss Kate Franklin to Richmond to visit her brother and Dick took a trip to Cumberland.

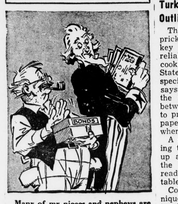
Many of the eleventh graders hope to attend the play, "Macbeth" which is being presented at Randolph-Macon Woman's College next Friday night.

The cheerleaders and football boys are to receive letters in chapel next week, we are told.

Now for this week's Personality: add 16 sweet years, 148 pounds, black hair and brown eyes. Multiply it by a swell personality plus a pet like for girls and joking, also pet dislike for homework. Increase your answer with a love for - geometry? Throw in a dash of his favorite sports - football (he has played 3 years in backfield) and baseball (this will be his third year as a rightfielder) also one dream girl described as being about 5' 5", light brown hair and blue eyes, a nice personality - (now who does that resemble?) Add his favorite subjects- physical education and music, season it with a love for French fries, steaks and ice cream ...hang it out at Maude's. Double your result with certain air of the football team and BCA representative from eleventh grade boys ... What answer do you get? Why, watch - that fun-loving A. H. Sloan Sam "Kuncks" Ferguson!

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Uncle Sam Says



Many of my nieces and nephews are going to wake up the day after Christmas and realize they are broke. Many thousands of others will awaken to find they are well on the way to financial security. And the difference will be found in the regular automatic purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. Ask the nice man of this is that it can happen to you. If you're not saving money as you'd like to, and you know you ought, get on the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. You'll have $4 for every $3 you invest, in only ten years. If self-employed, your bank will enroll you for the Bond-a-Month Plan. Sign now and part of your pay check is put into safe, sure, profitable U. S. Savings Bonds before you get a chance to spend it.

U.S. Treasury Department

Turkey Roasting Technique Outlined by Nutritionist

That old housewifey custom of pricking the skin of a cooking turkey with a fork's tines is not a reliable test and it allows savory cooking juices to escape. Oregon State College extension nutrition specialist, Miss Agnes Kolshorn, says a much better test is to press the thickest part of a drumstick between the fingers, being careful to protect the hand with a cloth or paper. The bird is done, she adds, when the meat is soft to the touch.

A second test to use on the cooking turkey is to move a drumstick up and down with the fingers. If the leg joint moves or breaks readily, the bird is ready for the table.

Correct turkey roasting technique, according to Miss Kolshorn involves slow cooking with dry heat. For birds that weigh up to 14 pounds, a roasting time of three and one-half hours is recommended at an oven temperature of 300 degrees. Larger birds will require up to six hours to roast at the same oven heat.

A home-handy to remember in preparing dressing, Miss Kolshorn points out, is one cup of dressing for each pound of turkey. Do not stuff the bird tightly, as the dressing will expand in cooking, she adds. Extra dressing may be baked in a separate pan.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Report on Road Maintenance For Past Year

Repairing after last winter's extensive road damage highlighted the secondary road program in Appomattox County during 1948, the State Highway Department reported this week.

Funds and forces were channeled into rebuilding and strengthening roads which went to pieces after last winter's snow, freeze and thaw.

Highway forces also devoted considerable time and effort to regular maintenance procedures, bringing the county's secondary school bus and RFD routes into condition for the current winter.

Resident Engineer W. C. Poston said that despite demands of repair work and routine maintenance, several important improvements were made during the year. Two old bridges were replaced with new structures, three other bridges were repaired and strengthened, three miles of roadway were surfaced with stone or gravel, and 16.5 miles of worn hard surfaced roads were resurfaced.

Richwood

Richwood, Jan. 4.- Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Godsey and children, who have been living on the Lloyd Lewis place for the past two years, moved last Friday to a house near the old Surrender Grounds.

J. M. Clapp, of Richmond, was the week-end guest of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey. Mrs. Clapp, who had spent a short vacation with her parents, returned home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Pugh.

Mr. Wm. Fleshman who spent the last two or three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell, left Saturday to enjoy a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vilbun.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh Sunday.

Master Wilbur Fleshman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleshman, is just recovering from a case of the red measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Othar Hamlett, of Old Well, Virginia, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell, Sr., Sunday.

The four Snow children, Lucile, Lois, James and Curtis, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snow, returned too the Shenandoah Valley Academy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blazer and children moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson on the John J. Moore place.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Spout Spring, Dec. 29.- Misses Betsy and Bertha Wheeler entertained their friends in their home on Wednesday night, December 29, at a Christmas party. Those present were: Misses Jean Moore, Evalena Moore, June Holt, Mildred Morgan, Christine Herndon, Ann Davidson, Virginia Bondurant, Margaret Stratton, Mr. Tom Moore, Charlie Harvey, Harold Stratton, Jack Stratton, Wade Drinkard, Dan Carson, Sam Davidson, Hugh Tanner, and Rod Harding.

A color scheme of green and red was carried out throughout the decorations and refreshments.

Those winning prizes in the contests were Misses Jean Moore, Mildred Morgan, June Holt and Mr. Charlie Harvey.

After the party refreshments of punch, cookies, candy and nuts were served.

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Funeral Today J. P. Alvis, Sr.

Funeral services will be held today at 4:30 for Mr. John P. Alvis, Sr., 83, who died at his home near Stonewall Tuesday after an extended illness. Services will be held from Bethel Methodist Church.

Mrs. Alvis preceded her husband to the grave last month.

Mr. Alvis is survived by two daughters, Miss Annie Alvis, of Richmond, Ky., and Mrs. DeWitt Ev...s, of Appomattox; and by two sons, John P. Alvis, Jr. and James Kenneth Alvis, of this county.

Mr. Alvis was long active in the affairs of this county and deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved loved ones.

Rocks News

Rocks, Jan. 3.- Happy New Year to one and all.

Rev. and Mrs. C G Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and family one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of New Castl, Del., spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson spent Christmas day in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Almond.

Winston Ranson spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman, near Central, last week.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at Rocks Church on December 23rd.

Mrs. D. R. Inge had several of her children to spend Christmas day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Garrett during the holidays.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson had of her children on Christmas day for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Eisemon, of Gaits Mill and family spent a day during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and children, went to Darlington Heights on Christmas day to see parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W B. Ranson and children, of Bristol, Tenn. spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thackston and children, of High Point, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson and children, of Norfolk, spent a few days with Mrs. Maude Ranson last week.

Mrs. Edward Ranson was on her vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Almond had all their children to see them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Mrs. A. T. Anderson called to see Cassie Baldwin awhile on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge, Mrs. D. R. Inge and Claiborne, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge were visiting Mr and Mrs Robert Roach during the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. C. S Ranson and children spent last Monday at Gaits Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGhee, of Norfolk made a brief visit here last week.

Mrs. D. R. Inge spent a night recently with Mrs D W. Dinkins, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children called to see her mother, Mrs. Henry Gowins, on Christmas day.

Cassie Baldwin spent Sunday at Prospect with her aunt, Mrs. J. Henry Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children called to see A. J. Hardy, who continues ill, on Sunday afternoon.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ted Almond is in a hospital in Lynchburg,and wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. C. G. Carter preached a worthwhile sermon at Rocks last night.

A surprise box of useful things was given Rev. and Mrs. Carter on last third Sunday.

ASKS FAIR DEAL



PRESIDENT TRUMAN

In a ringing "State of the Union" message yesterday to the new 81st Congress, President Truman called for a "Fair Deal" program to carry out his winning campaign pledges to the nation. He asked for new social legislation, housing, defense and public health programs.

WON PRIZE ON ESSAY

The management of the Lynchburg Farm Show has announced that essays on the subject, "What I Got Out of the 1948 Lynchburg Farm Show," have been read and judged, and that a $10 prize for Appomattox County will be awarded to Thomas Timothy Coleman, of the Pamplin High School.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Jan. 4.- Mrs. Ed Fore, who was operated on in the Virginia Baptist Hospital before the holidays, is improving satisfactorily at the home of her brother, Ernest Rogers at Appomattox.

Mrs. Collyer Parks, of Lynchburg spent Christmas at her old home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs R. K. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears had all their children with them some time during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Seare, of Charlotte County, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sears, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Guild and Miss Gertrude Sears, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall. Many guests called in this home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure, of Glasgow.

An old-time square dance was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson on Monday night, in honor of Miss Jessie Carson, of Peace College, N. C., and William E. Carson, of the University of Virginia. All their children were at home during the holidays, except Crawford Carson, F.B.I., of Florida. Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Carson and family were there Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson and daughter for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Alsop, Jr., and daughter visited here for ten days. They left Friday morning for Detroit. Mrs. J. F. Alsop, Sr., returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. E. H Carson was very ill Friday. Dr. Scott, heart specialist, of Lynchburg, put her to bed for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwood had as their guests Christmas day: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and Rev. and Mrs. W.M. Black, all of Pamplin; also Miss Mary Rives Black, Mrs. Edith Hix and Miss Fan Hix, of Richmond. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Sam Harwood, of Victoria.

The "Hix Clan" was invited to this home for a buffet supper on December 26. In the library, where the supper was served, a sparkling Christmas tree, the book-lines shelves of old masters, and a flaming yule log gave a cheerful welcome to their many guests on the first Christmas in Virginia for Mrs. Harwood since ... Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sears and son have moved into their new home. It is said to be one of the most convenient in the county.

Increase in Va. '49 Flue-Cured Allottments

The New Year brings good news for flue-cured tobacco growers from R. B. Bridgforth, chairman of the State PMA Committee, who informs them that no cut will be made in the 1949 acreage allotment for Virginia. In fact, he says, most farms will get a slight increase over the acreage allotted the past year.

Bridgeforth's statement followed a recent announcement from Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to the effect that the flue-cured tobacco supply and demand situation did not justify and change from the 1949 national marketing quota of 1,030 million pounds announced last August. This quota is in terms of acreage amounting to 960,623 acres.

In 1949, Virginia getas a flue-cured tobacco allotment of 96,493 acres compared with 91,668 acres allotted in 1948. The new allotment is substancially larger than the acreage actually planted the past year when producers grew only 85,467 acres.

In dividing the 1949 allotment among individual farms, chairman Bridgeford said the State PMA Committee is applying an equal formula to all cases which is designed to place the acreage allotment on farms where tobacco will be produced. This formula takes into consideration the 5-year production history on each farm.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

Wednesday, January 12, 1949, two representatives fro mthe Collector of Internal Revenue's Office will be the office of the County Commissioner of Revenue. If you need help with your Federal Income report please take advantage of this.

Slight Decrease In Marriages During Year

There was a slight decrease in the number of marriage liscenses issued in Appomattox County last year. Figures obtained from the office of C. W. Smith, County Clerk show that 71 marriage liscenses were issued in 1948. This compares with 79 issued during 1947.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Memorial Methodist Church Wednesday, January 12, at 7:30 P. M.

MR. W. P. CROWGEY

William Perry Crowgey, 60, of Appomattox and Wyatsville, was found dead in his hotel room in Lynchburg Tuesday morning. According to reports he died from strangulation after he had hanged himself during the night.

Funeral services are being held today in Wythville.

Leaf Market Reopened

TOBACCO MARKETS

Dark tobacco markets reopened Tuesday of this week after the annual holidays. Prices were good at the various warehoues, hitting a top of $34 per hundredweight.

Nine hundred delegates from the twelve Southeastern States will attend the Rurftan National Convention in Roanoke on January 13, 14 and 15.

Duth order end to fighting in Indonesia.

Support seen for large part of new Truman program.

Chinese Reds reject peace offer.